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Re: New U.S. Patent Application

Title: HAIR-COSMETIC COMPOSITION COMPRISING AT
LEAST ONE FILM-FORMING GRADIENT COPOLYMER,
AEROSOL COMPOSITION COMPRISING THE COSMETIC
COMPOSITION AND METHOD FOR TREATING HAIR
USING THE COMPOSITION

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Sir:

We enclose the following papers for filing in the United States Patent and Trademark Office in connection with the above patent application:

1. Application - 80 pages, including title page and abstract, and including 4 independent claims and 93 claims total.
2. Information Data Sheet (2 pgs.).
3. Information Disclosure Statement Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.97(b) (2 pgs.)/Form PTO 1449/French Search Report (6 pgs.)/Documents (7).
4. Claim for Priority/Certified copy of French Patent Application No. 02 15855, filed December 13, 2002, and certified copy of French Patent Application No. 03 03506, filed March 21, 2003.

5. The filing fee is calculated as follows:

Basic Application Filing Fee						\$ 770.00
	Number of Claims		Basic	Extra Claims	Rate	
Total Claims	93	-	20	73	X \$ 18	\$ 1,314.00
Independent Claims	4	-	3	1	X \$ 86	\$ 86.00
<input type="checkbox"/> Presentation of Multiple Dependent Claim(s)					+ \$ 290	= 0.00
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TOTAL APPLICATION FILING FEE						\$ 2,170.00

6. A check for \$ 2,170.00 is enclosed. The fee includes:

\$ 770.00 filing fee; and
\$ 1,400.00 additional claims fee.

Applicant also claims the right to priority under 35 U.S.C. § 119(e) based on U.S. Provisional Application No. 60/459,259, filed April 2, 2003, in the United States.

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This application is being filed under the provisions of 37 C.F.R. § 1.53(b) and (f). Applicant awaits notification from the Patent and Trademark Office of the time set for filing the executed Declaration.

Please accord this application an application number and a filing date.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional filing fees due and any other fees due under 37 C.F.R. § 1.16 or § 1.17 during the pendency of this application to our Deposit Account No. 06-0916.

Respectfully submitted,

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Enclosures